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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : HUBERT DORN ET AL.  
Serial No. : 08/925,372  
Filed : September 8, 1997  
For : NON-SYSTEMIC CONTROL OF PARASITES  
Art Unit : 1616  
Examiner : A. Robinson

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February 22, 2000

Hon. Asst. Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(c), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed below.

Mehlhorn et al., Parasitol Res., 85: 625-637 (1999)

A copy of this reference is submitted herewith along with Form TO-1449

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for consideration of this information disclosure statement, which is set forth in § 1.17(p), to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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The relevance of the listed reference is as follows. The reference describes in detail the mode of action of imidacloprid against fleas.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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